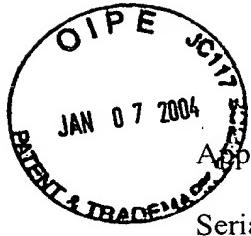


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 7, 2003, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Filed concurrently is a petition, with provision for payment of the appropriate fee, to extend the period for response three (3) months up to and including January 7, 2004; a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; corrected formal drawings, i.e., Figures 1-3; and a Correspondence Address Indication Form.